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Sir:


As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. An English abstract translation for DE 100 51 080 C1 is attached. WO 94/18919 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,496,297 and WO 00/67683 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,635,050 B1. Please note that no copy or English abstract translation is available for DK Patent Application No. PA 1999 001559 (also known as Publication No. DK 174536B B1). However, the relevance of this document is discussed in the instant specification at page

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